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Applicant: Karol Doktor
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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29,
1992, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 23-68 without prejudice.

Add Claims 69-99 as follows.

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--69. In a computer system, a relational database
processing system for retrieving a selected entity instance
record, said relational database processing system comprising:
memory means containing (i) entity definition table
means comprised of at least one entity type record
defining an entity type, (ii) entity instance table means
comprised of a plurality of entity instance records
wherein each entity instance record is of an entity type
of said entity definition table means, (iii) relation
definition table means comprised of at least one relation
type record defining a specified relation type, and (iv)
relation instance table means comprised of at least one
relation instance record which defines a relation of said